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1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operation use (in metric tons):

	Date in December	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Brown Coal Dust
Total Stocks	22	64,300	14,497	73,993	1,952	731
	23	63,045	14,844	73,918	1,944	925
	24)					
	25)	61,246	14,895	78,350	1,928	695
	26	61,109	15,002	82,580	1,925	649
	27)	59,169	13,713	86,812	1,924	719
	28)					
	29	58,501	16,608	90,577	1,897	565
	30	57,826	18,062	92,276	1,845	313
Daily Consumption	22	2,374	1,766	22,515	38	416
		(2,261)	(103)	(20,154)	(-)	(416)
	23	2,330	1,528	21,183	45	407
		(2,216)	(83)	(19,368)	(-)	(407)
	24)	3,969	1,918	38,885	23	776
	25)	(3,900)	(341)	(36,518)	(-)	(776)
	26	1,775	503	18,447	3	422
		(1,757)	(66)	(17,806)	(-)	(422)
	27)	3,850	1,755	36,769	7	575
	28)	(3,813)	(135)	(35,412)	(-)	(575)
	29	1,900	1,825	21,536	73	366
		(1,785)	(85)	(18,965)	(-)	(366)
	30	1,854	1,575	20,953	52	607
		(1,768)	(98)	(18,273)	(-)	(607)

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

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2. Backlog of loaded cars:

Date in December	U.S.S.R. Poland	and Baltic Sea Ports	Interzonal Traffic	Ferry Traffic to Sweden	Total
22	1,698	145	932	89	2,364
23	1,674	143	1,004	109	2,930
24	1,829	201	1,393	96	3,519
25	2,290	212	1,667	137	4,306
26	1,964	289	840	125 West	3,218
27	1,946	242	355	173 Germany	2,716
28	2,315	213	390	114 40	3,072
29	1,889	185	749	120	2,943
30	1,663	238	861	157	2,919

3. Park of damaged railroad cars:

22 December 8,661 cars
 23 " 9,151 "
 30 " 10,968 "

4. Number of cars in operation:

22 December 100,457 cars
 23 " 101,616 "
 24 " 102,709 "
 25 " 103,043 "
 26 " 101,775 "
 27 " 100,680 "
 28 " 100,021 "
 29 " 100,297 "
 30 " 101,460 "

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Comment. As compared with the last reported status of 21 December 1952, coal stocks increased by 18,042 tons to a total of 170,322 tons. However, hard coal stocks continued to decrease by 7,300 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 23,520 tons, coal stocks available were adequate for 7.2 days' requirements.

The backlog of undispatched cars was extremely high and showed the operational difficulties of the East German railroad during December. The number of damaged cars increased slightly. For 24 through 29 December, the daily operations reports do not furnish data on the park of damaged cars. Probably, no counts were made during the Christmas holidays. The number of operational cars continued to exceed the prescribed quota of 100,000 units.

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